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WEATHER FORECAST.—Friday showers.

ODD LOTS FOR TO-DAY'S SELLING.

The whole store has been gone over and all the short ends and odd assortments have been marked at what seem to be low enough prices to hustle them out.

95c. for Lawn Waist.

Either in black or white, and just what a waist as you've often paid \$1.25 for. Good quality lawn, made with neat tucks.

Very prettily trimmed and tucked WHITE LAWN Waists for \$1.50 that would be \$2.00 if the present time was earlier in the season.

WHITE CANNON CLOTH Waists for \$1.00, neatly tucked, tailored with a \$1.50 Cannon Cloth Skirt makes a natty suit at \$2.50.

WHITE CANNON CLOTH Skirt reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.98. Seven-gored flare skirt with a row of inserting down the front to form a panel.

\$5.00 for WHITE LAWN Suits of good quality and handsomely trimmed with lace. All \$5.00 values.

Women's Night Gowns

39c. Each, Worth 50c.

Cotton Gowns with tucked yoke. Cambric ruffles on neck and sleeves. A 50c Night Gown for 39c.

25c. DRAVERS for 19c. pair; umbrella style with cambric ruffle; hemstitched.

Two styles CORSET COVERS, 25c. each. Nainsook—one style with full front, seamless back, neck and arm-holes trimmed with tulle and lace and wash ribbon. The second style has two rows of tulle on front.

Cambric Skirt, 50c; umbrella ruffle with tucks. A good skirt to wear with wash suits.

Miller & Rhoads Tape

Girdle, 50c.

German tape, boned with steel, pretty bow of wash ribbon. Very good and made exclusively for us—50c.

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See our Ad. on Woman's Page This Evening's News Leader.

MEN MUST SUPPORT WIVES OR GO TO JAIL

Statute Recently Passed That Is Creating Much Interest in Virginia.

Among the statutes passed at the last session of the General Assembly of Virginia was one known as chapter 2, entitled "an act making it a misdemeanor to desert without just cause or wilfully to neglect to provide for the support and maintenance of any person of his wife or minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances, and to provide a penalty therefor," approved March 12, 1934.

The statute makes the desertion of a wife or minor children by the husband or father a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year, or a fine not exceeding \$100, or both, at the discretion of the court.

As an alternative to imprisonment, the defendant, after such conviction, may secure an order from the court directing him to pay a certain sum weekly or monthly for the support of his wife or minor children to the custodian of the minor, the defendant being released from custody on probation for one year, upon his entering into a recognizance. If the court be satisfied that the order has been violated, the defendant may be arrested and tried on the original indictment, or sentenced under the original conviction. In case of the forfeiture of the recognizance the sum recovered may, in the discretion of the court, be paid in whole or in part to the custodian of the minor.

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Come to the White Goods and Wash Goods Department

To-day, If You Want Bargains

You'll see a WHITE DOTTED SWISS for 12-12c that sold earlier in the season from 19c to 25c yard. Three size dots.

SILK MOUSSELINES for 12-12c yard, worth 17c. All colors, including white and black.

PRINTED CHALLIES, 4c yard.

DOTTED SWISS in solid colors, navy with white dots and pink with white dots, 10c yard.

PRINTED BATISTE, all colors, white grounds, 40 inches wide and worth 18c; our price, 10c.

15c. a Yard for the Prettiest Matting of the Season.

We call them remnants, but it hardly seems fair to do so, as some of them run 15 to 25 yards in length.

The odd pieces left from the prettiest 30c and 35c China and Jap Matting we ever carried.

Extraordinary Offer.

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SEABOARD DIRECTORS

Great Interest Felt in Meeting Held in New York To-day.

POOLING OF THE STOCKS

Nearly a Majority of Shares Collected in Baltimore—Who Is Buying.

Mr. John Skelton Williams, chairman of the Seaboard directors, is now in New York to attend a meeting of the board in that city to-day.

Considerable interest attaches to the meeting of the board to-morrow, owing to the recent buying movement in Seaboard and the alleged formation of a pool to secure control of a majority of the stock of the company. A dispatch from Baltimore yesterday contained information that shares of stock to the number of about 200,000 had been deposited with the pool in that city. As there are 625,000 shares of the common and preferred stock of the company, this would constitute a controlling interest. It is stated that the pool is to be organized by the purchase of 120,000 shares, but whether this number is included in the 200,000 in the Baltimore pool could not be ascertained yesterday.

Up to this time there is nothing to indicate the identity of the prospective purchaser of the majority of the stock, after they have been collected, further than the rumor published yesterday that the Gould interests were after the system. Even this is purely speculative, being based chiefly upon the fact that the Washburn interests, of which Mr. George E. Gould is the head, are after an entrance into Washington. Mr. Gould is a mysterious mover and a long distance schemer, as was shown when he outwitted the Rockefellers and secured a line into Pittsburgh a year ago. Several prospective railway schemes have been attributed to the Washburns, but these have generally been regarded as chimerical. It is pointed out that the Washburns, by getting into Washington and securing a controlling interest in the Seaboard, would thus secure a line to this city and to the Atlantic ports from Norfolk down to the Florida coast. It is assumed, however, that Mr. Gould desires to enter the South with his line, and up to this time it appears to be merely an assumption. It would not be surprising if the Rockefellers are buying the Seaboard stocks.

The assembling of the directors of the railroad at New York to-day was probably to give confirmation to some of the speculative rumors now afloat and to quiet them.

The Old Old Story of Garden of Eden in Libby Hill Park.

Chief Gules, Captain Whitlock and several officers of the Seaboard were on duty at a vigilant look-out Wednesday night in Libby Hill Park for young men who had been reported to them as making themselves very noisy by their attempts to flirt with ladies who came to hear the music unaccompanied.

The young men were soon found, and the officers watched them closely. Presently they were seen to be walking around two young girls who were on a bench, and the officers moved to intervene. The girls, however, were in evidence. The cordon of officers slowly and steadily closed in on their prospective prey. It was the Port Arthur affair in miniature. The officers, representing the Japs, the youngsters the Russians and the girls the beleaguered city, flanked and surrounded the young men, the eyes of the onlookers. Nearer and nearer the detectives advanced. In another moment the mastery of the law would have seized the boys by the nape of their necks and triumphantly carried them off—red, white and blue socks, curly locks, cheap collars and neckties, and a host of other things that were the property of their sinner parents.

Just at this time, however, it was discovered that the young men were not on the bench, but were on the ground, and the officers withdrew as discreetly and quietly as they could, letting the love-making go on uninterrupted.

DICKERSON'S CHANCE.

Condemned Man May Get Pardon—New Evidence Found.

The respite by Governor Montague of Henry Dickerson, the Prince George county negro under sentence to die in that county for criminal assault on a colored child of four years of age, may now serve to prolong his life until September, when date he has been reprieved, but may be reversed in a commutation of his sentence to imprisonment with hard labor, pardon, Dickerson was to have died on the scaffold to-day. The Governor's action a few days ago, when he granted a reprieve to Dickerson, was a surprise to many, as the sentence was granted on petition of the judge of the circuit, the Commonwealth's attorney, the clerk of the court, and other county officials and men of standing in the community. The ground for the petition was the alleged discovery of new evidence, the child of four years of age, who was the victim of the assault, was now a grown man, and was now a member of the community. The ground for the petition was the alleged discovery of new evidence, the child of four years of age, who was the victim of the assault, was now a grown man, and was now a member of the community.

News of the Baptists.

Dr. B. H. Carroll, president of the board of trustees and dean of the theological department of Baylor University, at Waco, Texas, is visiting Professor George R. England, the son of Dr. Carroll, at his home in Chesterfield county.

The Religious Herald has a picture of Joseph W. Folk, of Mississippi, in front page this week. It says that he is not put there because he is a Baptist and a Democrat, but because he is a good thing, but because of his fight for purity in politics.

The Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, who has been at Northampton Church, in Orange county, holding a series of meetings, has returned home.

The Rev. J. B. Underwood, of Camilla, Ga., is here in a hospital under treatment.

Taking Vote of Amphitheatre.

Architect John Kavan Peabody, of Norfolk, and a contractor, who are in charge of the remodeling of the steel structure on the Norfolk Fair Grounds with a view of adapting the building for occupancy as a horse show in the fall, are now in the city to examine the Richmond Horse Show Association's amphitheatre in order to note its advantages and disadvantages. The show will be held in October, and efforts are being exerted to make the first show a tremendous success. The architect and associated builder will visit all the leading horse show buildings and get ideas for the remodeling of the Norfolk structure.

Monument to Dixie's Author.

Miss Adelaide Thurston, the clever little actress who has been seen in Richmond a number of times, is anxious to aid in securing funds for the erection of the proposed monument to Dan Emmett, author of "Dixie."

Her plan may not be without its advertising advantages to the little star, who for the past three seasons has twined a number of times in the city, and who will certainly add a handsome sum to the monument fund. Miss Thurston is a very attractive young woman, and she will give a matinee in Richmond, at which she will be donated to this fund, provided that some other attractions, playing Southern cities, will also be donated to this fund, and on the same day. She wishes to give one in Richmond, September 21st.